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APPLY TO
WARREN & DURFEE,
—THE—
Veteran Insurance Agency!
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Ætna, of Hartford,

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Underwriters' Agency, New York,

Insurance Co. of North America,

Springfield Fire & Marine, Mass.,

Imperial, London,

National Fire and Marine, Phila.,

American Central, St. Louis—

"ALL SOUND!"

After having gone through the Second Great Fire of the 19th Century at an aggregate cost of

$5,808,000!

ALL DEMANDS will be promptly met, and all their policy holders remain as secure of indemnity as ever, but in too many cases it is at heavy cost to stockholders

Warren & Durfee
REAL ESTATE
DEALERS,
BROKERS,
—AND—
CONVEYANCERS!
April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE

—BY—

Warren & Durfee!

ON EASY TERMS,

30 Building Lots

In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water Street and Broadway, North of Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur.

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The Daily Republican.

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M. A. MYER,
House, Sign, & Fresco
PAINTER,
Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hanger.
THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Variety Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.
March 17, 1870-y1

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund sts.; size, 76x170 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts.; size, 95x119 feet. A very desirable and convenient location; offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4—fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts.; lot 8, 63 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650; can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x138 feet, each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—One and a half story house, 4 rooms, and out-buildings. Situated on corner of Decatur and Monroe streets. Lot containing one-half acre. Price, $1500. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets; 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Rolling Mill addition. Brick house, 4 rooms, pantry, cellar; yard set out with fruit trees and small fruit. For terms apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

A house and two lots for sale in Stephet's Addition, for $400 cash. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR SALE—A house and lot in Carver's addition, at $570. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

FOR RENT—A house of 7 rooms within one block of the business part of the city at $25 per month. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 4 and 5, block 9, Smith & Co.'s addition, on Condit street, between Morgan and Broadway; size 80x152 feet; one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x153 feet; situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $600, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time, to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

A BARN, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair; lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 3, block 51, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

Farm Property.

A FARM of 102 acres for sale, situated 3 miles west of the city; 60 acres in cultivation; nearly all fenced with new rail fence; a story and a half house, 16x32 feet; good well, &c. Price, $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE. 1121.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $40 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

800 ACRES in Platt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $25.50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 20, 1872—d-tf.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7½ A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	arrives at	5:40 P. M.
"	closes at	1:35 P. M.
Southern "	arrives at	5:30 A. M.
"	closes at	1:15 P. M.
Eastern "	arrives at	2:35 P. M.
"	closes at	10:30 A. M.
Western "	arrives at	11:40 P. M.
"	closes at	1:55 P. M.

Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:25 A. M. ..... 5:40 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
1:18 A. M. ..... 3:10 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.
3:03 A. M. ..... 2:25 P. M.
10.17 A. M. ..... 8:35 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.
8:50 A. M. ..... 8:35 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. Pass. Agt. } Chicago
E. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40	p. m
"	Decatur	2 30	p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25	p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15	p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15	p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45	a. m.
"	Decatur	2 40	a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30	a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00	a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50	a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur ..... 8:45 a. m.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25	a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35	a. m
"	Quincy	5 15	a. m
"	Decatur	12 10	p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10	a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30	p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27	p. m
"	Quincy	7 10	p. m
"	Decatur	2 20	a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10	p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur ..... 3:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West ..... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " ..... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East ..... 8 40 a. m
" " Accom " ..... 3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Ticket Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows;

Express ..... 10.00 a m
Accommodation ..... 3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris ..... 2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon ..... 6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris ..... 3:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur ..... 10:45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon ..... 7:15 a m
Arrives at Decatur ..... 11:10 "

F. C. STRATTON, Sup't.
CHILION JONES, Gen. Passenger Ag't.
JAMES SANDERSON, Train Master.
C. H. BROWN, Agent, Decatur.

Jas. Forester & Co.
EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS!
Woolens, Notions, Etc.
Close Cash Buyers
WILL
SAVE MONEY
By Examining our Stock before Purchasing elsewhere.
Store, Court House Block, Water st., one door south of Post Office. mh1-dly.

ICE DEPOT!
Cor. W. Main and Church sts.
Ice Delivered at any Place within the City Limits.
Orders from Abroad!
Promptly Attended to.
1,000 Cords of Wood
FOR SALE,
delivered to any part of the city, at market prices.
Martin Forstmeyer.
Decatur, January 3, 1873-dtf.

JOHN E. GILBERD
HOUSE AND SIGN
Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.
Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

THE AIRLESS MOON.

Among the illusions swept away by modern science was the pleasant fancy that the moon was a habitable globe, like the earth, its surface diversified with seas, lakes, continents, and islands, and varied forms of vegetation. Theologians and *savants* gravely discussed the probabilities of its being inhabited by a race of sentiment beings, with forms and faculties like our own, and even propounded schemes for opening communication with them, in case they existed. One of these was to construct on the broad highlands of Asia a series of geometrical figures on a scale so gigantic as to be visible from our planetary neighbor, on the supposition that the moon people would recognize the object and construct similar figures in reply! Extravagant and absurd as it may appear in the light of modern knowledge, the establishment of this Terrestrial and Lunar Signal Service Bureau was treated as a feasible scheme, although practical difficulties, which so often keep men from making fools of themselves, stood in the way of actual experiment; but the discussion was kept up at intervals, until it was discovered that if there were people in the moon they must be able to live without breathing, or eating or drinking. Then it ceased.

There can be no life without air. Beautiful to the eye of the distant observer, the moon is a sepulchral orb—a world of death and silence. No vegetation clothes its vast plains of stony desolation, traversed by monstrous crevasses, broken by enormous peaks that rise like gigantic tombstones into space; no lovely forms of cloud float in the blackness of its sky. There daytime is only night lighted by a rayless sun. There is no rosy dawn in the morning, no twilight in the evening. The nights are pitch-dark. In the daytime the solar beams are lost against the jagged ridges, the sharp points of the rocks, or the steep sides of profound abysses; and the eye sees only grotesque shapes relieved against fantastic shadows black as ink, with none of that pleasant gradation and diffusion of light, none of the subtile blending of light and shadow, which make the charm of a terrestrial landscape. A faint conception of the horrors of a lunar day may be formed from an illustration representing a landscape taken from the moon in the center of the mountainous region of Aristarchus. There is no color, nothing but dead white and black. The rocks reflect passively the light of the sun; the craters and abysses remain wrapped in shade; fantastic peaks rise like phantoms in their glacial cemetery; the stars appear like spots in the blackness of space. The moon is a dead world; she has no atmosphere.—From "Earth and Air," by S. S. CONANT, in *Harper's Magazine for March.*

THE AIM IN ADVERTISING.

It was the remark of a very eminent Bostonian that he regarded an advertisement in a paper as a personal invitation extended to him to call; and he added; "While I sometimes hesitate to enter a store the proprietors of which have not thus sent their card to my residence, I always feel certain of a cordial welcome from the members of an advertising firm. There is in this remark an assurance of one of the many results of advertising. The trader and his calling become identified, and the name of a man is inseparably connected in the mind of the public with his merchandise. "It may not be the very day an advertisement appears that it bears its fruits; weeks or months may elapse, and then when the want arises the article to be obtained immediately suggests the advertiser. This is the effect of general advertising when persistently followed. A special class of advertising, when some novelty is announced, is more immediate. A shrewd business man once advertised a trifling article in a manner which could scarcely prove remunerative. His neighbors expressed their regret at his folly, but he appeared contented.—Though his gross sales of the article did not cover the cost of his advertising, he attracted a new class of people to his store, and his shrewdness paid him in a very short time, for new eyes saw what he had to offer in addition to the speciality advertised, and fresh purses came under contribution to him.

The object which all aim to accomplish in advertising is an increase in business. The nimble shilling is what we require in this age. It costs very little more in the way of expense to carry on a business of two hundred thousand dollars than it requires to do half that amount. The cost of rent, personal living, and many incidental expenses, do not increase in the ratio of business, while time is saved, for there is greater profit resulting from a trade of two hundred thousand in one year than from the same amount, and even more, extended over twice the space of time. These simple facts are well known by energetic business men, who adopt advertising as the most powerful method of saving time, by increasing business and thus making capital doubly active. Indeed it is often made a substitute for actual capital.

The Hartford Daily Times speaks of the lowest temperature ever marked in Connecticut, from the days of the pilgrims to those of Oakes Ames.

THE
DAILY
REPUBLICAN
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING HOUSE
Cor. Main and Water Streets,
IS ALWAYS AHEAD
In doing all kinds of
First-Class Printing!
THE REPUBLICAN
Is the office where
Bill Heads,
Letter Heads,
Circulars,
Envelopes,
Labels,
Dodgers,
Programmes,
Posters,
Cards,
Notes,
Statements,
Receipts,
Tags,
And all kinds of printing in demand by business men, are done in a
Workmanlike Manner!
COLOR PRINTING
A SPECIALTY.
HAVING NOTHING BUT FIRST-CLASS material, and employing the best practical printers to be found in the State, we feel confident of our ability to satisfy our customers
We do not profess to do work cheaper than anybody else, because
Cheap Printing Means Poor Printing.
OUR MOTTO IS,
"Decent Work for Decent Pay."
COME AND SEE US!

NEW DRY GOODS!
NEW PRICES, NEW PRICES!
S. EINSTEIN,
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET,
IS BUSILY ENGAGED IN MAKING MORE ROOM FOR HIS WEEKLY SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF
DRY GOODS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
And every other article usually kept in a first-class retail store, which will be
SOLD CHEARER THAN EVER.
Call and examine his stock. *GREAT BARGAINS are offered.*
Decatur, Jan. 9, 1873—w1f.

5 Styles of Wood Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.
6 Styles Wood Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.
7 Styles Coal Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.
8 Styles Coal Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.
30 Sizes of the best Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.
Stoves put up, on one hour's notice, BY LIDDLE.
Stove pipe, Sheet Zinc, AT LIDDLE'S.
Coal Hods and Shovels, AT LIDDLE'S.
Clothes Wringers, AT LIDDLE'S.
Silver-Plated Dinner and Tea Knives, AT LIDDLE'S.
Hanging Flower Baskets and Vases, AT LIDDLE'S.
Queensware, First Quality, AT LIDDLE'S.
Glassware—all kinds— AT LIDDLE'S.
LOWEST PRICES, AT LIDDLE'S.
October 26 1872—d-tf.
Bird Cages, AT LIDDLE'S.

PROFESSIONAL.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. feb8'73

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE.—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store East Main street. feb.8-'71

I. L. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Bilderbrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 18, 1872-dw1f.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Strally's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 1 South side New square. 1438-dly

St. Nich las Hotel
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois
Bus to and from the cars. sept-tf

C. C. McCOMAS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dw1f.

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public.
[dec14,'72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dw1f

James M. Irwin,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of Medicine Office: Over Flusher's shoe store

A. C. Williams & Son,
GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS. Terms reasonable Office with Lee & Park, attorneys at law, Decatur, Ill. [jan1-d6m

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Cash Store East Main Street. [Apr 1 '01.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammel & Co's Bank. [J11-daw.tf

BUY YOUR
FURNITURE
—OF—
WM. LINTNER & CO.,
NO. 8
SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.
A FULL LINE
—OF—
Parlor Furniture,
Consisting of Complete Suits in
HAIR CLOTH,
PLUSH, BROCATEL, etc.
THE FINEST
—EVER—
Brought to Decatur!
Chamber Suits!
In Walnut and Ash.
BEDSTEADS,
Of all Patterns and Prices.
A FULL LINE
—OF—
CARTER'S
DOUBLE LOUNGES
The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market.
CHAIRS
Of every variety.
Kitchen Furniture!
Of all kinds.
EXTENSION TABLES
Of the Very Best Manufacture.
Upholstered Work
Of all Grades.
Children's Cabs
Of all styles and prices.
IN SHORT,
THE MOST COMPLETE
Stock of Furniture
Ever seen in Central Illinois.
Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.
Come and See Me!
IF YOU WANT THE
Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,
Or by the can in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call
South Main Street,
Two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market
B. F. STEPHENS.
January 6 1873-dtf.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers.
R. K. HAMSHER,
J. R. MOSSER.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Thursday Evening, March 6.

AT a banquet in Berlin, Wednesday, Prince Bismarck offered a toast to the President of the United States, in honor of the inauguration. Such advance has science made of late that President Grant's inaugural address has ere this been read throughout the civilized world.

ILLINOIS has 102 counties There is at least one railroad in every one except seven, namely: Franklin, Pope, Hardin, Calhoun, Crawford, Massac and Jasper. Railroads are projected which will also touch, if not penetrate, these. A quarter of a century ago the State had hardly made a beginning.

NEITHER the friends nor the enemies of the State temperance law are relaxing their efforts—the first against repeal and the latter for it, and by Tuesday there will be many petitions from both sides in Springfield. At present, its friends have no occasion to feel discouraged, there being a decided majority in the Legislature favorable to retaining the bill as it is. In five separate cases, the Supreme Court of the State has pronounced the law constitutional, with no dissenting voice The decision is a clear victory for the cause of temperance and a source of strength to the friends of the State temperance law to the present struggle.

INAUGURATION Day is over, Congress has adjourned; The Credit Mobilier victims have gone forth from the House to hobble through the remainder of their lives like lame ducks, and Senators Pomeroy and Patterson, who were badly "hurt but not fatally killed," in the recent battles of the politicians, have now reluctantly prefixed the ex to their Senatorial title, and made their exit into the unsatisfying realms of private life. The Forty-second Congress closed in chaos and left many things in doubt. The political "sign of the times," just now is an interrogation "point." When, what and who next?

RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.

The following passed the Illinois State Senate yesterday, and now goes to the House:

A BILL for "An Act defining the rights and liabilities of married women."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That any married woman who shall hereafter make or enter into any contracts, express or implied, in respect to her separate business or property, may sue and be sued separately in an action at law, or in chancery, the same as if she were sole and unmarried, and all of her separate property, real and personal, may be subjected to the payment and satisfaction of any judgment or decree recovered against her; *Provided,* That the same amount of property, real and personal, shall be exempt from forced sale, as if the said married woman was the head of a family.

HORACE GREELEY'S ESTATE.

The official inventory of Horace Greeley's personal estate has been filed, and its numerous items fill a long newspaper column. The total available assets are $128,000, including six shares of Tribune stock, railroad bonds, promissory notes, and copywrights. His interest in copyrights is valued at $13,000. The assets of doubtful value are computed at $79,000, embracing chiefly promissory notes Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr, is down for $18,000, Weston, the pedestrian, for $600, and Sam Sinclair $2,000. The worthless assets foot up $140,000. Among these are 217 shares of Utica Bullion Mining Company, $21,700; fifty shares Metropolitan Produce Company, $5,000, one bond Knickerbocker Hotel Company, $1,000, one hundred shares Lumpkin Chester Mining Company stock, $2,000, five hundred shares Metropolitan Manufacturing and Mining Company, $50,000, fifty shares Chemical, Gold and Silver Ore Reducing Company, $5,000, thirteen shares Manhattan Quartz Mining Company, $1,300, ten shares Emigrant Aid and Homestead Company, $1,000, one hundred and four bonds Metropolitan Mining and Manufacturing Company, $55,000, thirty shares Land, Loan and Trust Company, $3 000, one share of Wilmut Lake Trout, Game and Deer Sporting Association, $500

A YANKEE youth addressed a note to the German Emperor, saying—"Kaiser, don't you want to buy a dog?" The boy had a fine pup to sell and unconsciously dropped into the words of the old song

THE FARMERS OF THE PRAIRIE.

To the young ladies of the switched off car

BY FARMER COLLADAY.

The farmers on the broad, fertile prairies
Are like a rudderless ship, now afloat;
But to their aid comes the Queen of the Fairies,
Who will rescue their battered old boat.

She says, Be of good cheer, noble fellows;
The pilot I'll be of your ship,
And will steer you safe over the billows—
Your cargo of grain must not slip:

Into the hands of the ruthless land pirate;
From his grip your rights I'll protect,
And will make the old fellow quite irate
When I compel him your rights to respect.

And the bulls and the bears of Chicago
No longer shall plunder your crew.
Tell Beveridge you want no Iago,
That will play into the hands of the few.

When we gave to a large corporation
The right to lay rails through the State,
They promised us cheap transportation,
But alas! how is it of late?

The land you've received as donation
Should have made you quite honest and fair.
Remember, you are yet on probation—
Our wrongs you had better repair.

We will not be law violators;
Take heed from us, then, and beware,
For there is trouble ahead for the breakers
Of statutes and laws that are fair.

You have heard of a man they called Shylock,
Who, through avarice, would o'erleap the law,
When a likely young girl caught his forelook,
And showed in his bond quite a flaw.

Now we say to you, good Mr. Newell,
If harmony you would restore,
Go, pluck from your brain that black jewel
That would wrong the weak and the poor.

And come down from your lofty position—
For your castle is built in the air—
And stand by that good old tradition
That he's a coward who would switch off the fair.

We say, God bless the young girls of Champaign;
Their purity has made us quite strong;
Cursed be he that would treat with disdain
Those fair creatures, in prose or in song

One View of Classical Education—III.—Our young Greek and Latin student also firmly believes that the Bunker Hill monument sprouted from an Egyptian obelisk, to tell the time of day to Boston; that George Washington became the father of his country by the extraordinary method of chopping down a cherry tree with a hatchet, for firewood, thereby disobeying his father (who paid a premium on disobedience by taking him to his arms) and never telling a lie; that the American bird, being a game chicken, has whipped the beasts and birds of all other known nations, (except the Greeks and Romans, who would have come in for their share if they had not been dead), and that the name of the author of the Declaration of Independence was *E Pluribus Unum.* The studious young Greek knows nothing of his own Saxon body. He has a hereditary conviction, developed by his acquaintance with green apples, that his stomach is located in the vicinity of the place where he keeps his marbles and barlow, but he has never so much as heard of his *duodenum* and œsophagus, and should he be asked to indicate the locality of his *sternum* (Latin scholar though he is) his ignorance and his candor would put you to the blush. The sun rises and sets for this conservative young gentleman with such vulgar regularity that he overlooks his character as the original "ancient." The dew, the mist, the darkness and the light perform their functions before his eyes, but he asks no questions, because, not being Greek or Roman they have never suspended their operations and become "classic."

THE RAILROAD CONTROVERSY.

The "railroad war" in this State is progressing with daily increasing gravity. The Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company having commenced suits against certain citizens of McLean county, who, upon the strength of the three-cent-a-mile rate fixed by the State law, insisted upon riding as passengers upon the trains of that road without paying the company's schedule rates of fare, a proposition was this morning introduced in the House of Representatives at Springfield, pledging the power of the State to the assistance of the said citizens of McLean county in resisting these suits, which proposition was referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to frame a bill in accordance therewith — This, if the proposed bill should become a law, will virtually make the State of Illinois the defendant in the suits, and the ablest legal talent in the State will be employed in resisting the assumptions of the railroad company.—We welcome any phase of this controversy which promises to bring the question in dispute to a speedy and definite settlement —*Chicago Journal, Mar. 5.*

A MANCHESTER (Eng) newspaper thinks a cotton dyer and printer in that town wondrous wise because he has discovered that "apple juice has the valuable property of perfectly fixing colors" That is nothing. In this country, New England, especially, apple juice, made into "jack," was long ago very popular in fixing color, particularly in the nose and eyes

THE Emperor of Austria offers a prize of $5,000 for the best newspaper editorial, less than a column in length, on Austrian affairs, and the editor of every "patent intestine" paper in the country is racking his shears and clipping from the dictionary to secure this prize.

QUINCY, ILL, March 5—Gen John Tillson, Republican, is elected to the Legislature by thirty-three majority,—This result is the more gratifying because of being unexpected. Gen Tillson has reason to feel flattered with this indorsement in a Democratic stronghold, where the majority tried to deprive the minority of a representative lost them by death.

Diaries for 1873—At Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store. [Nov 10 tf

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

All the Cabinet Ministers to be Retained.

WHAT THE SENATE HAS BEFORE IT.

CONDITION OF MR. SUMNER.

MORE TROUBLE IN NEW ORLEANS.

The McEnery Police take Forcible Possession of Police Stations.

Republican Triumph in Adams County.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—It is now understood that the Cabinet officers will hold over, for the present at least. The President does not regard it as necessary that the heads of departments should resign or be re-appointed. The case of Albert Gallatin, who held a secretaryship for twelve years under John Adams and Jefferson without re-appointment, is cited as a precedent

Secretary Fish will not remain long, it being stated to-day, on authority, that he stays in the Cabinet only on the President's request.

Mr. Sumner's house was crowded with visitors all day. The Senator's health seems in a fair way of being reestablished. Dr. Brown Sequard states that with care the Senator will be able to resume his duties next winter. His difficulty is entirely with his spine, resulting from Brooks' assault, and there is no heart or other disease or derangement, except what results from the spine.

The Senate meets to-morrow for executive business Speculation is frequent as to the length of the session, and the probability that no Cabinet changes will be made argues a brief detention here, unless, as has been stated heretofore, there should be a full overhauling of the diplomatic positions.

There are some questions before the Senate which, it would seem, must be settled. Caldwell's case was laid over to this session, and the discussions on the principles involved are sure to be exhaustive and interesting.

Mr. Norwood, of Georgia, threatens to move for the expulsion of Governor Powell Clayton, and in this he expects the entire Democratic support.

The Louisiana Senatorship will be pressed to a decision, Mr. Morton and other leading Republican Senators think this essential. The arguments over these questions will be sure to occupy some time

All memorials received as to the alleged corruption or illegal election of Messrs. Bogy, Ingalls, Patterson and Jones will be referred to the Privileges and Election Committee for report next winter.

The total cost of increased salaries for the Forty-second Congress is $1,870,000. Under the old salary the amount appropriated for Congress was $3,740,000, the increase being just one-half as to salary, from which mileage must be withheld or refunded. The total mileage for the Congress is $366,000, leaving the actual increase pocketed $1,500,000.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate, first in open session, will consider the cases of Caldwell and Patterson. It is believed that Caldwell's case, if debated, will require a week.

Many Representatives, after making a popular record for themselves in the House against an increase of their salaries, used their influence in the Senate to secure the increase. Members elect worked to the same end.

Members of the Cabinet yesterday verbally tendered their resignations, but none were accepted.

Mr. Colfax left for South Bend, Ind., on the evening train. It is understood that the citizens of South Bend will give him an ovation.

There is a rumor circulating among Illinois Congressmen this morning that Illinois is to have a Cabinet position

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 5—The following is a special to the Evening Post from Washington:

"In regard to the Senatorial election in Massachusetts, next Tuesday, Secretary Boutwell's friends, to-day, admit there will be a majority in the Senate against Boutwell They claim, however, his vote in the House certain next Tuesday, when both branches of the Legislature meet in joint convention.

Sheriff Brennan officially announced to Foster to-day that he was respited till the 21st inst. The two Deputy Sheriffs who have had Foster in charge have been relieved from duty for the present, but will be replaced within a week of the day appointed for the execution, unless a further stay or commutation is granted

Jay Cooke & Co have received a dispatch from Jay Cooke, McCullough & Co, London, saying they have sustained no loss through the forgeries on the Bank of England, recently discovered

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5.—The Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners are in session to-day, and have taken steps to ascertain if the bond given by R. M. & O. S. Hough, warehousemen, of Chicago, who have recently set aside their obligations under the law, is good and sufficient, by referring it to the Attorney General. Should his opinion be that the Commissioners can recover the penalty of the bond, suit will be instituted for that purpose, for the reason that said warehousemen last fall gave a bond in $50,000 that they would conform to the provisions of the law, if allowed to do business as warehousemen, but that on the first of March instant they gave notice to the Board of Trade in Chicago that they would charge the same fates as other warehouses, which are above the prices allowed by law, and for this violation the Commissioners are considering the question of bringing a suit.

The suits by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company to recover damages from Jonathan McCrany and others, of Lexington, Ill., who attempted to ride on the cars of said road by paying three cents a mile, in order to give the United States jurisdiction, are brought in said court, under the provisions of what is known as the "Ku Klux law."

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., March 5.—H. W. Bennett was killed yesterday in Tolono, Ill., by being caught in the belting of a planing mill. He was so horribly crushed that he died before he could be cut loose.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5—At a late hour last night the McEnery militia took possession of the Seventh, Fifth and Algiers police precinct stations. They are now in the hands of Captain J. E. Gillot, who has between two and three hundred men, well armed and perfectly ready to hold their ground. The arms consist of various patterns, but that very effective weapon the double-barreled shot-gun makes up a considerable portion of the armament. Capt. Gillot says he got his orders for making the attack from the McEnery Board of Police Commissioners, and their instructions he has carried out, and will maintain his position at all hazards. There was at the time of attack only a few men on duty in the precinct, who after being held for a short time were released on parole.

Superintendent Badger, of the Metropolitan Police, disclosed the fact that some days ago the force on duty at these stations had been withdrawn, and the Board felt indifferent as to whether it would or would not be captured inasmuch as the men detailed to guard them were needed elsewhere for more important duties.

To-night a large force of McEnery's police are organizing for the purpose of seizing the remaining precincts.

At Mechanics' Institute a strong guard of Metropolitan police armed with muskets, are guarding the building It is possible an outbreak may occur.

LATER—Firing has commenced between the McEnery militia and the Metropolitan police at the Jackson square police precincts It is believed the McEnery men are now in possession.

LATEST.—A severe fight is now going on between the McEnery militia and Metropolitan police. Everything is in the utmost confusion, and it is impossible to obtain definite particulars. So far one man has been killed, and a number wounded.

FOREIGN NEWS.

MADRID, March 6.—Intense excitement prevails in the city and a conflict between the authorities and citizens is threatened. Members of the Cabinet have fully resolved to resign should the Cortes refuse to dissolve, and a crisis is imminent.

The members of the Cortes appear unwilling for a dissolution of that body, and the retirement of the entire cabinet, including President Figuera, is probable.

The citizens are greatly excited, the streets are crowded with people, and a conflict with the police is imminent at any moment.

The authorities have stationed troops in different parts of the city to prevent an outbreak, The Government buildings have been guarded by the military throughout the night.

HARTFORD, March 5.—The Republican convention of the first Congressional District, to day unanimously nominated Gen. J. B. Hawley for Congress by acclamation Resolutions warmly commending his action in Congress, and condemning the legislators of all parties concerned in Credit Mobilier corruption and in the unwarrantable increase of salaries, were unanimously passed.

CHICAGO wanted Beecher to change the subject of his lecture in that city, Friday night, as 'Manhood and Money' were something the masses of the citizens were unacquainted with

Wanted—Pupils.—A lady from Cincinnati, who is a competent teacher of the piano and a graduate, wishes to obtain a few more pupils in this city or surrounding towns. Best of references given. Call on or address IDA HARPER, residing at Mr. Joseph Smallwood's, No. 7, corner North and Church streets. [f28 d1w.

Masonic—There will be a public installation of the officers of Beaumanoir Commandary No 9, Knight Templars, at the Opera House, Thursday evening, March 6th

There will be a banquet at their hall, for Knight Templars, wives and daughters immediately after the installation.

New Advertisements.

COMING!

OPERA HOUSE,
Monday Eve., March 10.

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THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE here since their return from Europe.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved seats at Firth & Foster's music store, Opera Block. [m5-d4t.

Get Rich while You can.

10,000 GIFTS amounting to a vast total of **Half a Million Dollars, all cash,** will be given by lot, under authority of special legislative act, to patrons of the **Third Grand Gift Concert** for the benefit of the **Public Library of Ky.,** in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on **Tuesday, April 8, 1873.** Highest gift, $100,000; lowest, $10. Only 100,000 tickets of admission, and large sales already. **ORDER QUICK** if you would be in time. Whole tickets **$10,** halves, **$5,** quarters **$2.50.**

As the time for the Concert is close at hand (April 8th,) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders *immediately* if they would avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the Drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.

Thos. E. Bramlette,
Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky.

TICKETS FOR SALE BY
LITSINBERGER & SUTTON
At the City Book Store, 17 East Main street Decatur. [mar5.

Examination of Teachers.

EXAMINATIONS will be held at the High School in Decatur, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, and at the office on the 26th, 27th and 28th of March, and the 2nd 3rd and 4th of April.

By being present at the beginning, at 9 a. m., candidates can complete the work in one day. OSCAR F McKIM,
Co. Sup't of Schools.

March 3, 1873-d2t,w3t.

FOR SALE!

Shoaff's Cottage.

PRICE, $3,500!

March 3, 1873

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Grocery Store.

A. S. CORSON

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND a complete stock of Family

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC.

He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as at any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage.

STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur St , south of Agricultural Works.
feb18-d3m] A. S. CORSON.

To James House or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Three acres off east side of the south half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 17, north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.
feb6-w8t] J. H. ALEXANDER.

To Daniel Stickle or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit. Lot 1, west half, southeast quarter, section 33, township 16, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1873.
feb6-w8t] JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.

To B. F Baughman or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.
JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.
February 6-w8t.

"A Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction."

Harper's Bazar

Notices of the Press

The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal, and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion —*Boston Traveller*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N Y, Evening Post*

Subscriptions--1873.

TERMS.

Harper's Bazar, one year $4 00

An Extra Copy of either the Magazine Weekly, or Bazar will be supplied gratis for every club of five subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance; or, six copies for $20 00, without extra copy.

Subscriptions to Harper's Magazine, Weekly, and Bazar, to one address for one year, $10 00, or, two of Harper's Periodicals, to one address, $7 00.

Back numbers can be supplied at any time

The five volumes of Harper's Bazar, for the years 1868, '69, '70, '71, '72, elegantly bound in green morocco cloth, will be sent by express, freight prepaid, for $7 00 each

The postage on Harper's Bazar is 20 cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post-office Address

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York

New Bakery!

S. O. BOWER

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has purchased the

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On Water St., formerly owned by C. H. Barrel.

He will make it his business to put this establishment in the most attractive shape, and keep constantly the best of Confectionery, Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes.

CAKES FOR WEDDING PARTIES

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS

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January 17, 1873—d1f

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The improvements recently made upon it have placed it in advance of all its competitors. Whether considered as a parlor instrument, or with reference to its qualities for church purposes, it is the same triumphant success.

Those who think of purchasing an instrument of this kind should not fail to look at the Burdett before they make a final choice.

CALL ON

GEO. F. HARGIS,

17 East Main St.,

Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity.

Jan. 21, 1873-d1f.

Wanted--Money!

$3,000 Wanted,

FOR A TERM OF 3 OR 5 YEARS, for which I will give Mortgage on unencumbered Real Estate, in a high state of cultivation. Leased this year for $700

No real estate agent need apply.

Address,
DECATUR REPUBLICAN OFFICE
February 10-d1w.*

To Wm. L. Hammer or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: South half, lot 4, of [illegible] Western addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A D. 1873
feb10 d3w] PHILO FORD.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with John Bayless, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

N. ROTHROCK,
JOHN BAYLESS

MACON, ILL., February 18, 1873

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rothrock & Bayless will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. JOHN BAYLESS.

February 18, 1873—d2w

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Hiram Bullinger, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment

CATHARINE BULLINGER,
Administratrix.
Jan16-w6t]

To R. H. Wheeler or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May A D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870 I, G Kizer purchased the following described lot, to-wit: West six lot 7, southeast quarter, southeast quarter section 16, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A D 1873 I. P. PARIS, Assignee.

February 19, 1873-d3t.

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All goods WARRANTED as represented, Goods bought of me

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J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 10 Water Street,
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May 21, 1872—d 3m.

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To H. P. CHRISTIE, Agent, Decatur:

GIRARD all right,
WM. E. ROLLO, Gen'l Ag't.

AMAZON—Loss light in Boston; will stand at once. D. B. WEST, Sec'y

AGRICULTURAL. No loss in Boston as you are where we insure nothing but farm dwelling property.
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CONTINENTAL Loss only $500,000 in Boston; will be promptly met dollar for dollar
R. J. TAYLOR, Supt.

The losses of the ORIENT do not impair stability or efficiency of the company.
S. & B. W. [illegible], Gen'l Agts.

NATIONAL, of Bangor, Maine, all right; go ahead. [illegible] Western Manager.

FARMERS, MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS, of Hamilton, O. No losses.
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CONNECTICUT, of Hartford amply able to meet Boston losses.
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KANSAS, of Leavenworth, undisturbed by Boston fire.

Policies written and losses promptly adjusted, by

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Insurance, Real Estate Agent, and Notary Public, Decatur. [nov11

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, March term, A D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Samuel M. Roberts is complainant, and Anson B. Varney, Ellen Varney, Lewis Maddux, Thomas Maddux, and William H. Maddux [illegible] Joseph Burton and Daniel Bowling [illegible] and Jacob S. Wolf [illegible] Young & Milner [illegible] Lackey, Julius [illegible] John P. Montgomery [illegible] defendants. [illegible] said Court to be held at the Court House at Decatur, in said County of Macon on

Monday, the 31 day of March, A. D. 1873,

Requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint [illegible]
[illegible] J. McCLELLAN, Clk
NELSON & ROBY, Sols for Compl'ts
February 26 [illegible] d4w

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February 10, 1873—d-tf.

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Comprising all ki[illegible]
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January 2—daw-tf]

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MADE TO [illegible]
And Repairing [illegible]
R. B. CA[illegible]
AT V. BARBER[illegible]
No. 10 East [illegible]
November 22, d-3m

New Hardwa[illegible]
SAGE & [illegible]
WOULD RESPECTFULLY [illegible] citizens of Decatur [illegible] they have opened at the
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(next door to Chenowet[illegible]
A FULL LI[illegible]
Tinware, Stov[illegible]
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Etc., [illegible]
Among the leading stove[illegible]
ARLING[illegible]
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These stoves are among [illegible] the market. We ask the [illegible] examine our goods. Our [illegible] as the lowest.
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Water Street,
Decatur, Ill.

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s, Agent, Decatur:
M. E. ROLLO, Gen'l Ag't.
Fight in Boston; will set-
D. B. WEST, Sec'y.
A1.—No loss in Boston, as
insure nothing but dwelling
ISAAC MUNSON, Sec'y.
—Loss only $500,000 in Bos-
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TATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
urt, March term, A. D. 1873.
EBY GIVEN, That a suit
in the Circuit Court of
, on the chancery side
Samuel McRoberts is com-
B. Varney, Ellen Var-
Thomas Maddux, and
, styled Maddux Bros.,
Joseph Barton, and Daniel
Barton, Barton & Co.,
and Jacob S. Wolf, styled
A. Young and David E.
& Milner, George W.
Isaac Monheimer,
James A. Eads, Dani-
W. Reiley are defend-
been issued in said
to the March term of
at the Court-house
county of Macon, on

3d day of March,
D. 1873,

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as to all defendants
E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k.
Sols. for Compl't.
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Address, with stamp to pay
Metzger, Hanover, Pa.

DRY GOODS.

HAYS & BRUCE

Are To-day receiving a large lot of

BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS,

TICKS, DENIMS, &C.

Also, three cases new style Prints.

All at our usual Low Prices.

Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

A few sets Mink Furs left, that we will sell at Half Price.

February 10, 1873—d-tf.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER!

—BUT—

A. RUTH

Has still on hand a very large stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Comprising all kinds of Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Poetry, History, Biography and Fiction.

A FULL LINE OF

Blank Books, Stationery,
Pens, Ink, Envelopes, Etc.

Also, a complete stock of Fancy Goods, Albums, Chromos, Engravings, Picture Frames, etc., etc.

PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

A. RUTH,

NO. 7 EAST MAIN STREET.

January 2—daw-tf]

BOOTS AND SHOES!

MADE TO ORDER,
And Repairing Promptly Done,
—BY—
R. H. CARTER
AT V. BARBER & CO'S,
No. 10 East Main-st.
November 23, d-3m.

New Hardware Store.

SAGE & SON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store.)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

ARLINGTON

COOK STOVE, and the

DUBUQUE

SOFT COAL BASE BURNER.

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently,

JOB WORK

of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.
Dec-3d&wly.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Stephen Shipman, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
ELLEN SHIPMAN,
L. D. ALLYN,
Administrators.
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F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,1y.

BRONZE LAMPS,

—ALL—

GLASS LAMPS!

The Perkins & House,

The American Safety,

—AND—

DR. PARKER'S

Non-Explodable Lamps

Lanterns,

Brackets,

Chandeliers.

AS USUAL,

A FULL STOCK OF

QUEENWSARE!

CHINA

AND FANCY GOODS,

—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Decatur, January 4, 1873—dtf.

TEXAS LANDS!

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office.
R. N. MILLS,
Decatur, Ill.
January 8, 1873-d3m]

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, March 6.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Spring approacheth,

...And we rejoice.

...The ladies are already busy about their spring shopping.

...Chairs should never be covered with silk, because they must be sat-in.

...Creatures that never show the "white feather"—crows and blackbirds.

...Much gayer dresses will be worn on the street this spring than for many years past.

...The weekly edition of the REPUBLICAN is published to-day. It is one of the largest papers in the State, and will be sent to any address for $2 year.

...The original Georgia Minstrels, who have just returned from Europe, will appear at the Opera House next Monday evening.

...Tickets to Mrs. Scott Siddons' entertainment can be procured at Fish & Foster's.

...Public installation and address by Rev. N. P. Heath at the Opera House to-night.

...The April election is rapidly approaching. Announce yourself at once; it costs the same now as two weeks hence—$3 in advance.

...The latest novelty in the way of decorating parlors for evening entertainments are rustic cages of canaries hung in every available place. They are very pretty.

...The spring-like weather seems to put everybody in a good humor. The winter has been so long and severe that a change is the most desirable thing in the world.—Let us have more spring.

...Police business is exceedingly dull.

...Several conversions and accessions at the First M. E. Church last night.

...The meeting at Stapp's Chapel is still in progress. Much feeling is manifested, and many accessions and conversions have occurred during the progress of the meeting.

...We would suggest, now that spring seems to be right here, that our streets and alleys be immediately and thoroughly cleaned. A great amount of trash and rubbish has accumulated during the winter months, and these heaps of filth will not improve either the appearance or health of our city. In several cases dead animals—for instance, that dog in the old square, and that cat near the corner of Water street and the south side of the new square—have been allowed to remain entirely too long. Our streets need cleaning. Let the proper officials do their duty.

...A new society fan has been made for the use of gentlemen who always sit cross-legged. The wind pusher is fastened to the man's foot, and by a movement of the toe a cooling breeze is thrown over a large space.

...One of our good Samaritans read that whenever a person is in a stupid and insensible state, from the abuse of intoxicating drinks, lay him on his right side, elevate his left arm, and pour cold water down it slowly. Before a common pitcher full can be emptied, the man will walk, perfectly sober. Good Samaritan came home one night this week and found a subject to operate upon lying on the sidewalk in front of his home. He got a pitcher, filled it with ice water, but he didn't pour more than a gill of it down the man's arm, before the pitcher was flung in the middle of the street, and good Samaritan was wondering what struck him in the right eye. He thinks the plan a good one, only it sobers a man off too quick and is apt to make him combative.

...Hon. Geo. Trumbull, of Chicago, the attorney of the Illinois Central R. R., is in the city.

...Lord Buckingham returned to this city yesterday. He has been in Clinton for several days past as one of the attorneys in the noted case of John Hornsbarger vs. I. C. R. R.

...The young man with presence of mind resides in Taylorville. Just as he was lifting his hat to a couple of young ladies, a boy ran a sled against his legs, and the fashionable young man turned half a dozen pigeon wings, and came down on all fours. Picking up his hat without so much as a frown, he remarked to the ladies, "I am always subject to these dizzy spells in winter."

...A workman, while repairing one of the outer Venetian blinds of an aristocratic establishment missed his footing and fell to the street. A crowd gathered round him and raised him up, when it was found that he had received only a few slight contusions. Meanwhile one of the servants brought him a glass of water. Making a wry face, the man said, "Only water! From what hight should I have to fall to get a glass of beer?"

...The report that the Delaware peach buds had been nipped past all growth turns out a mistake. We hope a similar disappointment awaits the peach growers and consumers hereabouts. We could get on very well without oranges, but peaches are a luxury amounting almost to a necessity.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

DECATUR, ILL., March 4, 1873.
CALLED MEETING.

Present, Hammer, Moore and Clerk.

The proposition of Mrs. Leal, of Champaign, Ill., to sell a geological cabinet for the use of the High School, was read.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to inform her that the Board did not deem it advisable to purchase at present.

On motion, Clerk was directed to pay bonds held by Meyer & Brandt and D. C. Shockley on the 1st of April, if there be sufficient funds in the treasury at that time.

On motion, Hammer, Moore and Clerk were appointed a committee to prepare a plan for the enlargement of 1st ward school house, and to determine what repairs are necessary at the other buildings, with power to act.

On motion, adjourned.

WM. L. HAMMER, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

An Important Experiment.—The Pekin *Register*, of the 4th inst., says: We published several days ago, a statement of the rationale of the cure of the *Cerebro Spinal Meningitis*, as given by Dr. A. W. Tipton. He stated that the disease was a congested condition of the membranes of the brain and of the spinal cord, the same being continuous.—Obstruction of the circulating forces passing to and from the cerebrum, produces a rigidity of the muscles and nerves. An equilibrium of these forces, electric and circulatory, must be established or death is inevitable. By the proper application of electricity the muscles and nerves are relaxed, the free circulation of the forces established, and a cure is effected in all cases. In the incipient stages of this disease medicines may be used also.

A daughter of Mr. James McGrew, has been sick with the disease for some time, and showed no signs of improvement.—Yesterday Dr. Carter applied a galvanic battery to her, and it afforded almost instant relief; she became conscious and asked for something to eat, and is now in a fair way of recovery.

Mrs. Joshua Waggoneller was taken sick with the dreaded disease, at the funeral of her son, on Sunday, and was quite low yesterday. Dr. Carter applied the battery to her also, yesterday, and it is believed she will recover almost immediately. If the application of electricity will do what is claimed for it, Dr. Carter may congratulate himself upon being a public benefactor, and the public generally congratulate themselves that a certain cure has been discovered for a disease that has hitherto been regarded as incurable and fatal.

Religious.—Rev. J. P. Moore, of Bloomington, preached last evening at Stapp's Chapel to a very large audience. His sermon was one of rare excellence and beauty, and was followed by altar exercises of more than usual interest, sixteen being forward for prayers, three of whom were converted.

Spotted Fever in Pekin.—We learn that the cerebro spinal meningitis, better known as spotted fever, is alarmingly prevalent in Pekin. Young persons especially seem more liable to be attacked by it and there were no less than five funerals on Monday. A juvenile school has between twenty and thirty of its members affected and most of them are seriously sick. The first symptoms of the disease are violent pains at the base of the brain and extending clear down the spine. After a comparatively short time the patient is drawn up into a cramped position with pain, the head pulled back and the eyes distorted.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons.—We have several times called attention to the fact that this lady will give one of her entertainments at the Opera House on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Library Association. She is one of the most accomplished and beautiful ladies in the world, and has read in the principal cities of the world, receiving the most flattering notices from the press and critics. Let the people of Decatur come out en masse, and give Mrs. Siddons a large audience.

Engines.—Several very large locomotive engines for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, have passed through this city during the past week. They came from the Grant Locomotive Works, of Patterson, N. J. The engines are the largest kind, and will be used in hauling freight. Some of the late improvements and appliances in this kind of engines are exceedingly ingenious, and from all appearances are far superior to many of the engines built several years since.

...Rev. J. W. Crane, of Maroa, called on us this morning. He reports that he has an interesting revival in progress at Forsyth.

...The Monticello, Piatt county, *Independent* says: "One day last week while John R. Eden, in company with Judge Gallagher and others of the legal fraternity, were attending the present term of the circuit court, in this place, and stopping at the National Hotel, an amusing incident occurred. At the announcement of dinner, the Judge with his friends, took seats at the same table, and were preparing to satiate their appetites, when one of the waiting maids plucked Mr. Eden by the arm, at the same time saying, "here is a seat for you over here," which Mr. E. in a gentlemanly and quiet manner took.

A boarder present witnessing the above asked the young lady if she knew who that gentleman was? To which she replied "no." "Why," said he, "that is Hon. John R. Eden, member of Congress."

To which she said, "I don't care if he is, he should wash his face and comb his hair before coming to the table."

Accident.—The 2:40 A. M. passenger train on the T., W. & W. R. R., met with an accident yesterday morning near Oakley, a broken rail being the cause. The engine and baggage car passed over safely, but two coaches and one sleeping car were thrown from the track. No one was injured.

Beaten but not Vanquished.—Fred. J. Smith was not elected City Treasurer, but he is in no wise disheartened by his failure. On the contrary, he has thrown away his crutches, taken off the shawl in which his face has been swathed during the municipal campaign—in short, is literally stripped for the race, and proposes to be elected assessor, or to be found a cold corpse on the morning after the election. He is now more ready than ever before to "make it all right next year."

Dismissed.—The case of Chas. Holden was called in the circuit court last Tuesday, and dismissed by the court. The Grand Jury failed to find a bill against him and he was discharged.

The renowned slave troupe of Georgia Minstrels will make their first appearance in this city at the Opera House on Monday evening, March 10th.

Boots and Shoes of the latest styles can be found at Geo. F. Wessels' establishment on Water street. He is now purchasing a large stock, which he is selling at the lowest cash figures. Call and see him.

For Rent.—A two-story brick dwelling house, on the west side of College square. Enquire at Mrs. E. J. Ferry's ladies' shoe store, Opera Block. [m6 tf

Farmers' Meeting.—The next meeting of the Macon county Farmers' Association will be held in the Court-house Saturday, March 8th, instead of the 15th.

For Rent or Sale.—A large residence on Church street, Decatur, Ill. Enquire of WM. L. HAMMER.
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Boy Wanted.—A good, stout boy, to wait on tables and wash dishes, at Miller's Restaurant. [m3 2d.

A Pet Deer.—Martin Ryan has a pet deer which will be disposed of at his sale, near Niantic, on Wednesday, March 5th.
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...A. Milton Lapham is now making, *by far*, the finest photographs in the city. 2

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Mar. 6, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1,30@1,50
" White "	1,30@1,50
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5,50
" red "	5,00
" superfine, "	5,50
" middlings, "	2,50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	,60
RYE—℔ bushel	,50
CORN—℔ bushel	,22
" shelled, per bush	23
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel	21@23
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1,35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2,00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7,00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2,75
BUTTER—℔ ℔	20
EGGS—per doz,	15
LARD—℔ ℔	06½
BACON—Sides,	10,
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,15
SHOULDERS—per ℔	,07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,00
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared,	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	60,
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	6½
APPLES— "	4@5
" Green ℔ bus	45@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " course & long.	38@42
" " combing	40@44
" Fleecewshd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	50@60
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@,07
" Salted cured,	9@,9½
" Calf,	10@11
" Dry salt	12½
" Dry Flint	,16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	30@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	,50@,60
" Common, ℔ ℔	,25@,40

APRIL ELECTION.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

WE are authorized to announce N. S. RICHMOND as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB H. MILLER as a candidate for Assessor, at the April election.

COLLECTOR.

THANKFUL for past favors, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector, at the coming April election. H. H. BROWN.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB J. BEAR as a candidate for Township Collector, at the April election.

SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY HUMMELL as a candidate for Supervisor, at the April election.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor, in the coming April election.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Lane, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
JOHN L. LANE,
Administrator.
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To Isaac McLaughlin or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, J. H. Manzy purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit:—Two acres off the east side, northeast quarter southeast quarter of section 17, township 17, range 1 east; also, the southwest quarter, northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 17, township 17, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.
JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.
February 6 w3t

To Henry Delbridge or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half of the north half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 30, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.
feb6-w3t. JOHN N. BILLS.

DRY GOODS.

GREAT REDUCTION

In all Descriptions of

Winter Goods!

—AT—

LINN & SCRUGGS'

SPECIALTIES:

Million's Black Silk Velvets,
Bonnet's, Ponson's and Guinet's Black Silks,
The "Peerless" Black Alpaca,
The Genuine Alexandre Kid Gloves,
and the Old Dominion Buck Gloves,

LINN & SCRUGGS.

January 2, 1873-dawtf.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction, Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.

Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

Our CIRCULATING Library

furnishes a supply of cheap reading, and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

January 16, 1873—daw-tf.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.
In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said County, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

at which time said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken pro confesso and said cause will be heard ex parte.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 30, 1873—d1w.

Pianos! Pianos!!

PIANOS

Organs! Organs!

ORGANS!

Musical Merchandise!

Musical Merchandise!

WE make the WORLD-RENOWNED

ESTY ORGANS

A SPECIALTY,

Which, for durability, power and sweetness of tone, CANNOT be equaled. These Organs have been sold not by extensive advertisements and puffing, but by the real merits of the instruments themselves. Wherever they have been introduced they have won their way into the admiration and confidence of the people; and this is not mere chance, but comes as the inevitable consequence of skill, high attainment and unremitting application and labor.

From the first the manufacturers have employed the finest mechanicians and inventors of the age. The leading improvements now in vogue in "Reed Organs," were perfected and brought and in the establishment of J. Esty & Co. Their instruments now stand

UNRIVALED

By anything found in this country or Europe.

We would invite the attention of purchasers to these superb instruments, whose superiority over all others is acknowledged by the best musical talent the country affords.

Payments for Instruments taken in monthly or quarterly installments.

OLD INSTRUMENTS taken in exchange for new.

Special inducements offered to cash purchasers.

CALL AT

—THE—

"Steinway Agency!"

And examine goods, prices, &c.

FISH & FOSTER!

January 23, 1873—dtf.

MILWAUKEE

MARKET ASSOCIATION

Grand Presentation Concert!

Dollars. 40,000 Dollars.

IN CASH PRESENTS.

50,000 Tickets, at $2 Each.

THE MANAGEMENT of the Grand Concert beg leave to announce that unavoidable circumstances have made it necessary to postpone the same; however, they are pleased to state that the success of the enterprise has been BRILLIANT and DECIDED, and that the same is now upon a FIRM and SOLID financial basis. It will take place on

Tuesday, March 25th,

AT THE

Academy of Music, Milwaukee,

Commencing at 10 A. M.

All agents are peremptorily required to close their sales and to send in their reports on the 10th of March, 1873. As but FEW TICKETS remain UNSOLD, parties wishing for them will please order immediately.

1 Grand Cash Present, $20,000
1 " " " 5,000

1471 Presents, am't'g to $40,000 Cash.

The drawing will be conducted on the stage of the Academy of Music, in full view of the audience, under the personal supervision of the following well known and disinterested gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act as a

DRAWING COMMITTEE,

and who will make it their duty to carefully guard the interest of every ticket-holder near and far: James B Kellogg, Esq, of Kellogg & Hathaway, Insurance Agents; H M Mendel, Esq, President Milwaukee Musical Society; Hon Moritz Schoeffler, Proprietor "Banner und Volksfreund;" Matthew Keenan, Secretary Milwaukee Board of Water Commissioners; Jos H Cordes, Esq, Wholesale Grocer; Ad Meinecke, Esq, Proprietor Meinecke's Willow-ware Works.

Officers & Directors of the Association.

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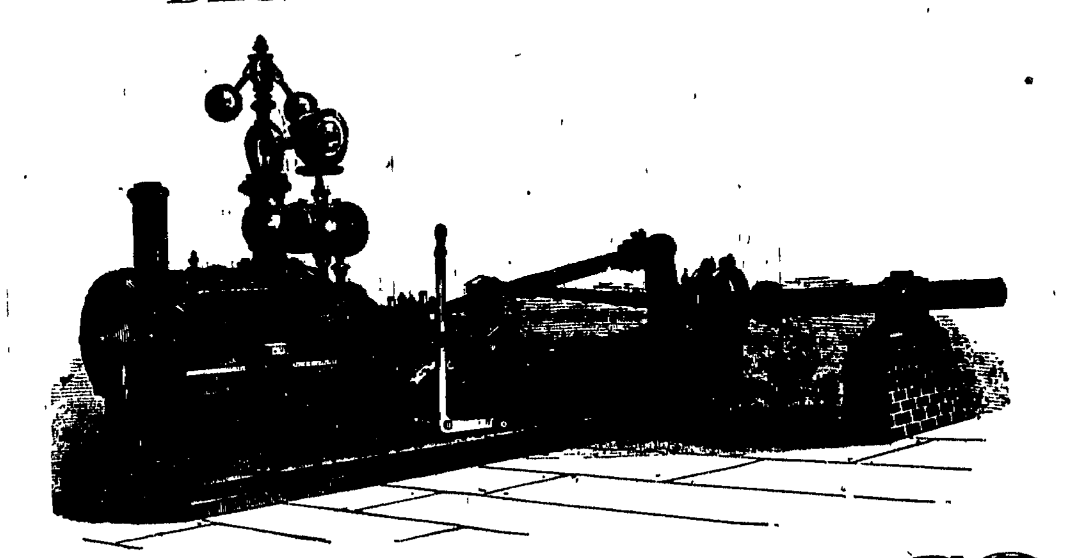
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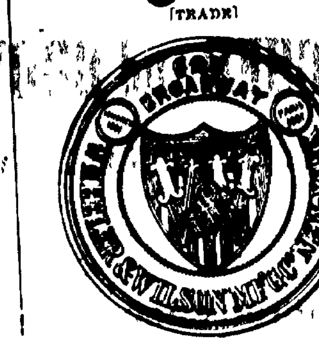
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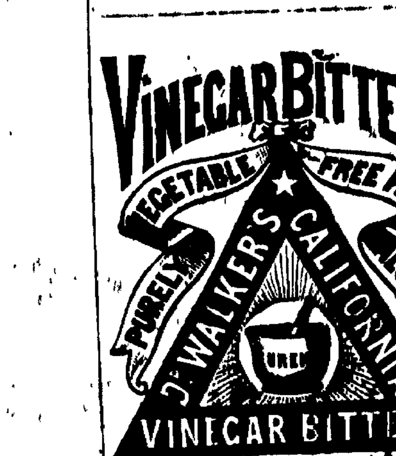
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FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist: there is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No System of Medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

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